

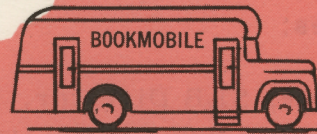
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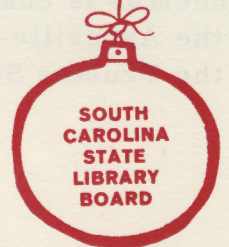
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DON'T OVERLOOK THE GIFT OF A BOOK



Merry Christmas

TRUSTEES WORKSHOP

Seventy trustees and twenty-one librarians, representing 35 counties attended the Trustee Workshop on November 13 in Columbia. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Trustee Section of the South Carolina Library Association and the State Library Board.

Frank Nolen, Florence, Chairman of the Trustee Section, introduced Dr. Lawrence A. Allen, Chairman of the Department of Library Science, University of Kentucky, who acted as chairman for the workshop. Dr. Allen outlined current social trends and their implications for libraries.

Estellene P. Walker, SLB Director, stressed the need for cooperation between all types of libraries in order to provide the type of service needed and told of the steps which are being considered to achieve this cooperation.

Joseph Lippincott, Jr., President of J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company and a library trustee, spoke on the responsibilities of the trustee.

The Honorable John C. West, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, discussed the shift in administrative control of county governments to county councils and the necessity for library officials to develop a rapport with the councils.

Woody Brooks, the Governor's Coordinator for Local Government, spoke of ways in which trustees may use the political process to promote library objectives.

The afternoon session, with a panel discussion and audience participation, was stimulating and clarified many points for the trustees.

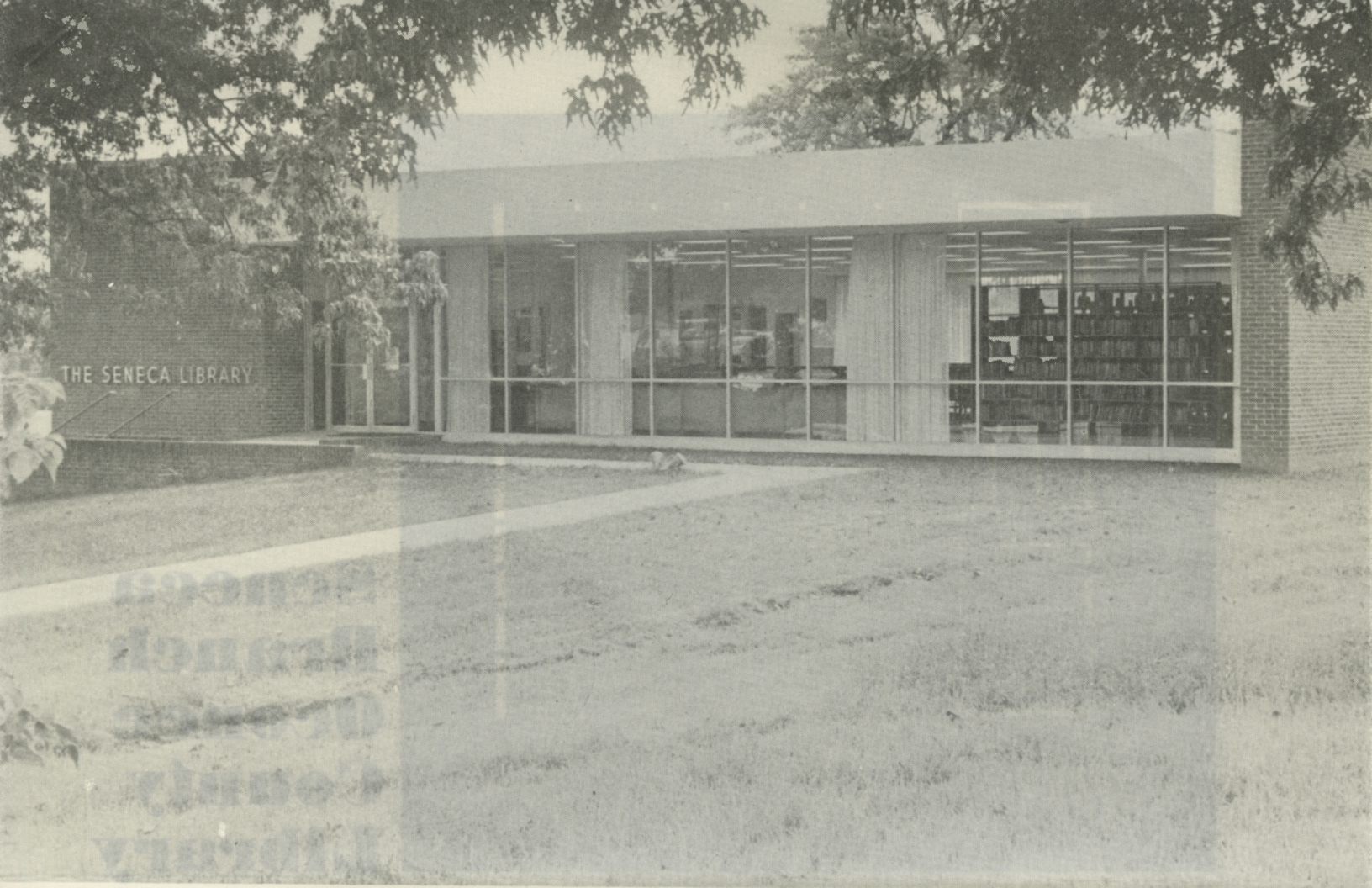
Trustee Section Elects Vice Chairman

During a business session of the S. C. L. A Trustee Section, held during the Trustees Workshop, Dr. L. A. Schneider of Ninety-Six was elected vice chairman of the Section. Dr. Schneider is chairman of the Greenwood City and County Public Library Board and a member of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library Board. Frank Nolen of Florence is chairman of the Trustee Section.

NEW SLB BOARD MEMBER

Governor Robert E. McNair has appointed Dr. G. Creighton Frampton as a trustee of the State Library Board to replace James Rogers, Editor, Florence, who resigned to serve on the board of trustees of S. C. State College. Dr. Frampton, who was Superintendent of Education, Charleston County schools, will serve until April, 1972.

Carlisle Bean, Spartanburg attorney, is Chairman of the State Library Board



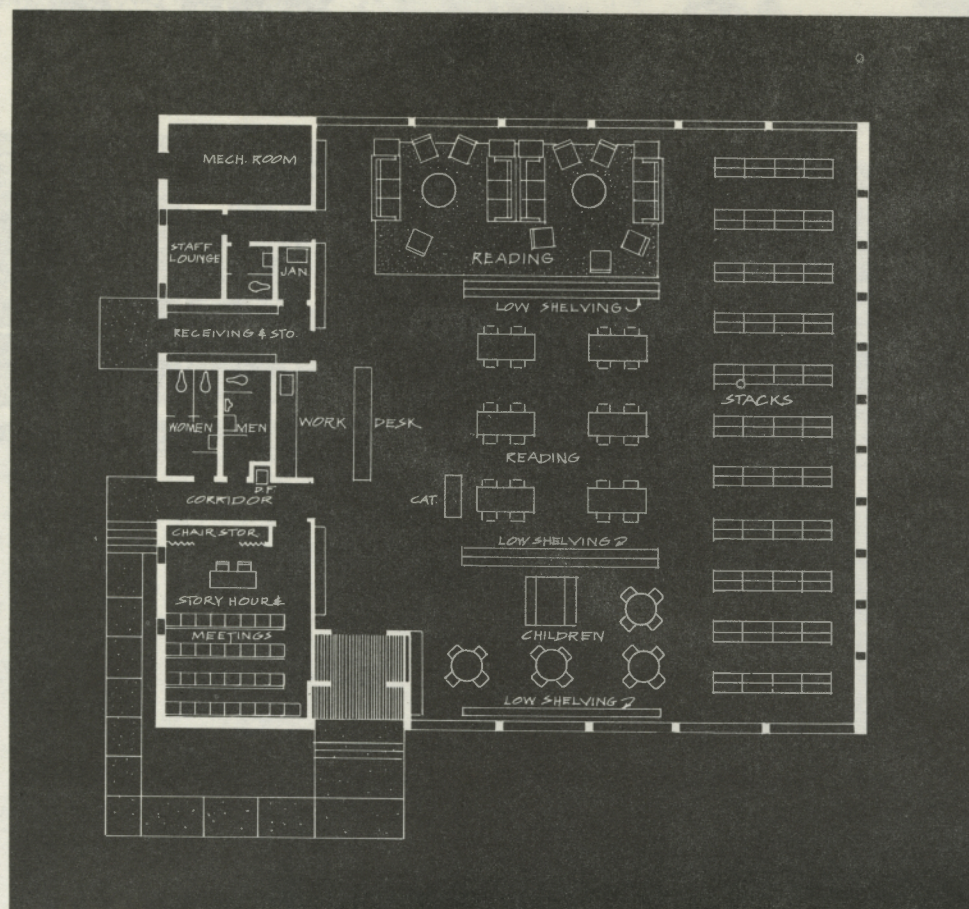
Seneca Branch-Oconee County Library A New Look for a South Carolina Library

The library image in South Carolina is changing rapidly with the completion of modern main and branch library buildings. This month's story features the new Seneca Library, a branch of the Oconee County Library.

The modern library building, which was complete in July, 1968, was formally dedicated October 20, 1968. Dr. Harold F. Landrith, dean of the school of education at Clemson University and principal speaker at the dedication, described the new library as "a foundation for the economic and intellectual growth of a more prosperous Seneca."

A modern, spacious and well lighted library has been needed for sometime, according to Miss Louise Marcum, Oconee County librarian, and it is a great improvement over old library facilities which were located in a three-room frame house. The new building is located on the corner of South 2nd Street and Depot Street in Seneca.

F. Earle Gaudin, Greenville, was architect for the building, which was constructed by the M. L. Garrett Construction Company of Greenville.



Seneca Branch Oconee County Library

The building's red brick exterior is enhanced by glass panels across the front which allow a maximum amount of light into the reading areas. Light is controlled by floor length drapes.

The 4,400 square foot building provides comfortable quarters for reading, reference and browsing for both children and adults. A small meeting room will be used for story hours and other library related activities.

Funds for the building, which cost \$100,000 including furnishings and building site, came from three sources. The major portion of the cost, \$50,000, was provided under a Library Services and Construction Act grant made by the State Library Board. Aid to Appalachia funds amounted to \$13,860 and the remaining \$35,640 was supplied by the Seneca community.

Mrs. Betty DuBose, librarian, commented very favorably on the building. "We have found our new library to be very workable and extremely pleasant. The interior arrangement allows the librarian on duty to view a majority of the library area giving her excellent control. Our community has shown a new enthusiasm for their library, now that it is attractively housed and well stacked with books."

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SLB SURVEYS STATE DEPARTMENTS

In anticipation of the occupancy of the new building, the State Library Board is conducting a survey of all state departments and agencies to determine their resources and to prepare to meet their needs for reference service.

John Landrum, SLB reference librarian, is visiting each department and agency. Based upon his findings, the book and periodical collections of the State Library Board will be developed to meet the research needs revealed in the survey.

The new State Library Board building will house the administrative offices and serve as the center for the state's public library development program as well as for statewide reference and interlibrary loan service.

SMOKEY TO RISE AGAIN

At the request of the S. C. Forestry Commission, the State Library Board will again sponsor the Smokey Bear Reading Club. The Club originated in South Carolina and was conducted throughout the State in 1955. It has since been used in many other states.

The Club this summer will be built around the theme, "Keep South Carolina Green", and its purpose will be to stimulate interest in conservation and nature through the reading of good books.

As a joint project of the State Library Board and the Commission of Forestry, the Club will be planned by the State Library Board and supplies will be furnished by the Forestry Commission.

When the Club was last held in the fifties, it brought public libraries good publicity and many new readers, both children and adults. All the nature books for children were heavily used and the circulation of all juvenile books increased.

Forestry Commission officials were pleased with the popularity of the program and impressed with the reduction in forest fires, which could well have been a result of the efforts of the "Junior Forest Rangers", participants in the club.

NOW'S THE TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED

When the 1st Session of the 91st Congress convenes in January, the Democrats will still be the majority party even though the Republican Party will have control of the Executive Branch. According to the published unofficial lists, Democrats won 243 of the 435 House seats on November 5, and in the Senate the election resulted in another but smaller Democratic majority. The final composition of 58 Democrats versus 42 Republicans will give Senate Republicans about 10 additional major Committee assignments.

Make the most of the interim period while your House and Senate Members are at home; congratulate the victors and get acquainted with new Members particularly. Now is the time to lay the groundwork for future support for libraries. Let your legislators know that they can rely on you for information regarding the value and importance of library service in their districts, as well as throughout the country.

FUNDS FOR LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION RELEASED

The State Library Board has been notified that the Bureau of the Budget has apportioned the balance carried over from the 1967 appropriation. The fate of these funds was doubtful until this notification.

The restoration of these funds has allowed the approval of grants for the construction of the Bamberg County headquarters of the ABBE Regional Library and the Landrum branch of the Spartanburg County Library.

With an LSCA grant of \$50,000 Bamberg plans to build a \$75,500 building. Alex Dickson, Columbia, is the architect for this building.

The Spartanburg County Library plans an \$86,238 building to provide library service for the Landrum area. The construction grant for this project is \$50,000. J. Thomas Hollis, Spartanburg, is the architect.

CHEROKEE PLANS NEW LIBRARY

The Cherokee County Library Board has requested the County Commissioners to turn over the Agricultural Building property for a site for a new library building.

John Fowler, chairman of the library board, stressed the overcrowded conditions of the present building and the necessity for a modern building to house expanding library service.

The Board plans to apply for funds from both the Library Services and Construction Act and the Appalachian Regional Development Act. The cost of the proposed building is about \$300,000.

CONSULTANT STUDIES GREENVILLE LIBRARY

Jewel Hardkopf, Librarian-Management Consultant, is in Greenville until December 12 to study the library's operation and to make recommendations prior to the move to the new building and the consequent expansion of services.

In 1967, under the auspices of the State Library Board and the University of South Carolina's Bureau of Governmental Research, Miss Hardkopf conducted two workshops: Personnel Utilization and Work Simplification.

Representation at the Personnel Utilization Workshop was a requirement of libraries participating in the salary supplement program of the State Library Board. The workshop dealt with methods of analyzing work done by the staff and the proper use of professional and non-professional employees.

The purpose of the Work Simplification Workshop was to demonstrate the value of efficient administration through the elimination of unnecessary routines.

AIKEN FRIENDS HEAR CANDIDATES

Senator Marion Smoak, Republican, and George H. Grant, Democrat, represented their respective political parties at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Aiken County Library (ABBE Region).

Both candidates said they saw the need for improved facilities and that they would cooperate fully with the Friends.

John Twombly was elected chairman for the coming year. Mr. Twombly succeeds E. J. Hennelly.

ALA MIDWINTERS

Two program meetings will be featured at the 1969 Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 29. At 8:30 p.m. that evening, a panel of librarians will discuss the reaction of the library profession to the major recommendations of the National Advisory Commission on Libraries Report.

At an afternoon session on the same day, a panel of young librarians will present points of view of the younger members.

The ALA Council will meet Wednesday, January 29, at 10 a.m., and Thursday, January 30, at 2 p.m. Roger H. McDonough, ALA President, and Archie L. McNeal, Second Vice-President, will preside.

The Midwinter Meeting is primarily a working meeting of the ALA Council and of committees and boards of ALA units. These committees and boards include those of the ALA as a whole and those of divisions, sections, round tables, chapters and affiliated national associations.

OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

A new 3,000 book capacity bookmobile has been delivered to the Chester County Library. The bookmobile is now in operation.

The first session of the Aiken Great Books Discussion Group met at the ABBE Regional Library Headquarters to discuss Hendrick Ibsen's *the Wild Duck*.

During the week of November 4-9 the Children's Department of the Richland County Public Library conducted a campaign to determine the children's favorite books. When the ballots were counted on November 11, E. B. White's Charlotte's Web was the winner.

The Pickens County Library has purchased some 100 titles in oversize type for use by the visually handicapped. They are available at the headquarters and branch libraries and will be distributed by the Cannon Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Pickens and Red Cross volunteer workers at Easley Baptist Hospital to patients in the two institutions.

The Florence County Library has installed a microfilm reader-printer. A collection of 280 reels of microfilm, including nine reels of 1850-1899 Pee Dee area newspapers, donated by Senator E. N. Zeigler, are available for use.

At its regular meeting on November 18, the York County Board elected the following officers: Chairman, C. S. Little, Jr., Fort Mill; Vice-Chairman, Robert M. Ward, Rock Hill; Secretary, Mrs. Caroline R. Turner, York; and Treasurer, Mrs. William Milling, Rock Hill.

Open house at the Grand Strand Branch of the Horry County Memorial Library was held to focus attention on the newly located library facilities in the former Windy Hill Town Hall. The open house was sponsored by the Grand Strand Business and Professional Woman's Club. Members of the club served refreshments and assisted Mrs. Catherine H. Lewis, county librarian and Jane McDaniel, branch librarian in welcoming the visitors.

The Evening Division of the Pickens Woman's Club sponsored a fashion show and donated the proceeds to the Pickens Library Building Fund. The Pickens Library, a branch of the Pickens County Library, is planning to replace the present small library building with a more adequate one.

When Mrs. Albert H. Bonnoit retired as head of the reference department of the Charleston County Library on October 31 she was succeeded by Mrs. Robert L. Russell who will be acting head of the department. Mrs. Russell is a graduate of Carleton College, Minnesota and the University of Michigan.

The Marlborough County Library is assisting Thomas M. Stubbs who is preparing an article on Marlboro place names for inclusion in Names in South Carolina, edited by Claude Neuffer of the University of South Carolina.

The headquarters of the Darlington County Library was closed to the public on November 27 because of the disastrous hotel fire which threatened the library.

The Ware Shoals Library, will join the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library upon completion and signing of a contract by both systems. The library committee is conducting a campaign for funds to renovate a building donated by the Regional Textile Corporation. To date \$2,798 has been pledged for this purpose.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by

Anne Library

Dear Anne:

I'm afraid that if someone doesn't come up with a Help-for-Overworked- Librarians plan, the ranks will soon be decimated by librarians dropping dead in harness. All the librarians on our staff dash from one task to another as hard as they can all day long - and I mean long- frequently as much as 9 or 10 hours a day.

Of course, salaries and working conditions are vastly improved but - we can't take it with us and I feel we may leave it all too soon.

What do you suggest?

Weary

Dear Weary:

Has your head librarian and the staff taken time to take a good hard look at your procedures and practices? Are you still following the theory that "just because we've done it wrong all these years there's no reason to change now"?

Is personnel being used correctly with professional and clerical tasks clearly defined and assigned? Have you explored methods of simplifying and streamlining procedures? I think you'll find that many routines you have been following can be simplified if not eliminated completely.

Take heart and take stock!

Anne

LIBRARY BINDING INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the 1969 Library Binding Institute \$1,000 scholarship award. Graduates, undergraduates and librarians who are doing work in a special area of research through a library school are eligible. Applications must be mailed to the Scholarship and Awards Committee by January 15, 1969.

For an application form write to Frank B. Sessa, Chairman, Scholarship and Awards Committee, ALA Library Education Division, Graduate School of Library & Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

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